











WE HAVE JUST OPENED

## 200 PAIRS —OF— NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

## FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

**O. E. CURTIS & CO.,**

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

## THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

## The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—



Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

There are sold with the guarantee that they possess the points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

**FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S,**

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4, 1883—d&wtf

## BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1883—d&wtf

## WE ARE OPENING DAILY

THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF

## MILLINERY GOODS

Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

No. 28, East Main Street.

**MRS. K. EINHSTEIN.**

May 4, 1883—d&wtf

## The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
Per week, payable to Order, \$1.00  
One year, in advance, \$10.00  
Six Months, " 6.00  
Three Months, " 3.75

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
At the request of many voters and friends interested in our school, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

D. B. SHELLBARGER.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK IN and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Now it is Mayor Chambers, and he's a Republican.

ANOTHER meeting of the council will be held this evening.

The saloon license at Taylorville last night was elevated to \$1,000.

JUNE corn in Chicago to-day was at 55 1/2; July at 57 1/2; June oats 42 1/2.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [Apr 20]dt

ALL leading dealers in Decatur sell Schneider's celebrated Bohemian cigars at a nickel each.

THEY will soon commence building the foundations for the new block to be put up by Mr. J. W. Haworth. The excavation is almost finished.

INVEST your money with J. W. Tyler when you want stylish and substantial harness.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros' Panang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13—dt

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad has paid \$27,000 taxes to the several counties through which it passes in the state.

A NEW floor is to be put in the exhibition room at J. B. Bullard's undertaking establishment, and Justice Curtis, the owner of the building, will foot the bill.

Tax "board of trade" room is open to-day, but there are no chalk marks on the blackboard. A traveling man has fall swing, and displays a lot of sample goods on tables rigged up for the occasion. A wag says a new bottom must be placed in the bucket before it will hold anything.

FOR infants' robes, cloaks and lace caps call at Mrs. MILLER's, opposite postoffice. May 4—dt

ALWAYS abreast with the times, M. A. Myer & Son have placed a telephone instrument in their shop on William street. The number is 106. Call 'em up when you want anything done in the painting, graining, frescoing and decorative line.

A TELEGRAM from Ohio states that Lou Houck, the notorious gambler, has been found guilty of manslaughter by a jury. He will be sentenced this week.

REV. your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [Apr 20]dt

An important business meeting of the Rescue running team will be held at firemen's headquarters to-night. Our boys want that \$300 prize offered in the tournament at Waterloo, Iowa. A full attendance of all interested is expected at the meeting this evening.

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "Joker" and "Keystone" cigars.

THE Illinois State Eclectic Medical Society, of which Dr. J. D. Wheeler was president in 1881, will meet in annual convention in Decatur on May 30th, and remain in session two days. The society has a membership of over 700 practitioners in this state.

"SPENDING" splendid! say all the ladies who have seen these magnificent Haines Bros. pianos, on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block.

THINK were nice strawberries on sale at Stoukey & Penwell's yesterday at 25 cents a box. Get berries at this store every day—also fresh vegetables.

THE new German comedy drama "Karl," will be given in Decatur next Monday night by the funny comedian, Charles A. Gardner, especially supported by the bright little comedienne, Fatti Rosa, a fine company, and General Decker, the "smallest man in the world." Popular prices—55, 50 and 75 cents.

DON'T fail to see Niedermeyer on the mound for family groceries. A delivery wagon is run in connection with the store.

THE projectors of the scheme to build a new hotel in Decatur propose to make it one of the largest and most complete establishments of the kind ever erected in the state outside of Chicago. Peoria and Springfield hotels will be nowhere in comparison.

ABOUT \$900 will be spent in decorating the interior of the First M. E. church. The work will be done by M. A. Myer & Son.

THE new musical comedy, "Voodoo Violet," presented last night by the Miss St. Quinten company before a small audience, gave immense pleasure to those present. The chief attraction of the company is Miss St. Quinten, whose songs and stage business were so artistic and taking that she won so many recalls that the reporter quit counting. She is a robust and handsome lady, and deserved a crowded house.

SPECIAL Bargains in muslins and gingham, CHAP STORE.

May 2&wtf

SHOULDER screen wire for anti-fly doors and windows at Ferguson & Dillehunt's hardware store.

THE Vabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to all who desire to attend the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) to be held at Bismarck Grove, near Lawrence, Kansas, at \$11.00 from this city and return. The sale of tickets will commence on the 15th inst., and will continue until the 15th, good to return until June 10th.

May 2—dt

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20—dt

THE Red Front Grocery Store, on Merchant street, is selling out at cost to close business. All kinds of groceries cheaper than ever before known in Decatur. The stock is varied and complete. Call soon.

30—dt

MR. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Yeapigehole's yard. March 15—dt

STOR at Pope & Bro's in opera block for reliable family groceries, country produce, and garden truck in season.

May 7dt

## THE STATE DENTISTS.

Address of Welcome by Rev. W. H. Moore—Response by President Stone.

The sessions of the Illinois State Dental Society were formally opened this forenoon at the court house by an address of welcome to the delegates, on behalf of Decatur, delivered by Rev. Walter H. Moore, acting mayor.

For the occasion, Metaphorically, the speaker threw the gates of the city wide open, to the members of the society, giving them a hearty welcome and the freedom of the city during their four days' stay among us.

The response on behalf of the society was made by President Stone, of Chicago, a gentleman who stands high in his profession.

A DISCUSSION.

After attending to routine business, a very able paper on "Tartar" was read by J. Frank Marriner, of Ottawa. It was generally discussed by the delegates, of whom there were about sixty present.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be observed to-morrow at the court house:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

1.—8 a. m.—Calling meeting to order and Reading of Minutes.

2.—Miscellaneous Business.

3.—Election of Members.

4.—Essays and Discussions.

5.—Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1.—2:30 p. m.—Calling meeting to order and Reading of Minutes.

2.—Miscellaneous Business.

3.—Election of Members.

4.—Essays and Discussions.

5.—Adjournment.

EVERING SESSION.

1.—8 p. m.—Calling meeting to order and Reading of Minutes.

2.—Miscellaneous Business.

3.—Essays and Discussions.

4.—Adjournment.

Announcement.

Hon. D. S. Shellbarger, our well-known fellow townsman, is announced to-day as a candidate for member of the Decatur board of education at the election to be held in June. Mr. Shellbarger is largely interested in the management of educational affairs of the city, and possesses qualifications needful to speak of which specially fit him for the position. He would make an excellent member of the board, and will doubtless be elected without opposition.

THE NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Captain W. W. Mason to-day wears the bright silver badge which marks him as Marshal of the city of Decatur. His appointment by Mayor Chambers last night was confirmed by the council without a dissenting voice.

Marshal Mason made a brave soldier, and he will make an excellent officer. He is watchful and vigilant, and knows about all the tough cases in the city.

The confirmation of Mr. W. H. Shorb as street superintendent was also made without a dissenting voice. Mr. Shorb is familiar with all the duties of the position, which is anything but a "plum," for it is the street superintendent whose lot is truly not a happy one. He is on the go all day and part of the night, seeing that repairs and improvements ordered by the council are made, and if he fails to perform the work of ten men, and is not everywhere in the city at the same time with his force, somebody is likely to complain. Mr. Shorb has proven himself a No. 1 superintendent, and will continue to perform the duties assigned promptly and efficiently as in the past.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A large company of friends, numbering about 50, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adley, on North Water street, last evening, bringing with them a variety of elegant and useful gifts, which were presented to Mrs. A. in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The evening was very pleasantly passed in social conversation, and after partaking of a grand feast the company departed at a late hour, all expressing the hope that they may again participate in similar celebrations in honor of Mrs. Adley.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Zeller and family, Mr. and Mrs. McDermott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Veale and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skelly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Miller and daughter Flora, Mr. Henry Miller and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George Livingstone, Mr. Moore of the New York Store, Miss Anna Frank, Peter Koebel, Miss Mollie Frank, Mr. Charles Schannell, Mr. John Swartz, and many others.

"THE SIZE OF THE DAKOTA BOOM."

What a Peoria Victim Has to Say of the Land of Blizzards.

It's rather early for the Macon county pilgrims to Dakota territory to return and make reliable reports of the condition of affairs in the new Eldorado. They will come straggling back by and by, as did a Peoria citizen, who told a plain, unvarnished recital of his experience to a Journal reporter. Says the Journal:

Jack Farrell, of this city, had just returned from a trip to Dakota. He says that the country there is the most delightful to the eye that could be conceived. It is level and beautiful. At first sight it seems to be a paradise, but further acquaintance reveals a different state of things. The soil is light, there is neither wood nor coal, and the water is alkaline and bad. Then added to this is the intensely cold weather. Last Wednesday he stopped at a hotel in one of the small towns. He asked for plenty of covering, and they gave him four blankets. He shivered under them and then got up and put his clothes on and found that the blankets were all taken off and he was left in the cold. The land near the railroad is pretty well taken up. Every quarter section has its small cabin, and some of them are hardly large enough to turn around in. Many of them have a root or had a side blown in and the prospector has staked his spare clothes in the cracks. The immigration is out of all proportion to the capacity of the country for taking care of the people. What they are to do in the winter is an unsolved problem, for there is nothing for them to do. A small load of willow wood he saw sold for six dollars and a half, so there is absolutely nothing for them to burn. Altogether Farrell thinks that the country has had all the puffing that is good for it, and more than it will stand. We are any day to see a living line of God's country should rush off to Dakota and freeze, is a conundrum that Jack is ready to give up. The truth is, that Dakota is a huge land scheme, and the immigration that rush in there are only the moths that fly at the light and get their wings scorched in the blaze while the stock dealers in the east get the benefit of it. This is about the size of the Dakota boom.

THE BRUSSELS carpet on the floor of the New Masonic Hall was manufactured by the Hartford Co., and can be had in Chicago.

Lin & Sargeant offer for putting down one hundred and fifty dollars less than was paid.

May 7dt

## THE NEW CITY COUNCIL.

List of the Proceedings of the First Meeting Held Last Night.

Decatur now has a new city government, with W. R. Chambers as mayor, C. M. Durfee, clerk; I. R. Mills, attorney; C. O. Judson, treasurer; the aldermen being Lake, Dinneen, Armstrong, Parks, Roberts, Shroll, Diehl, Hardy, Shoemaker and Gogarty, and all were present last evening at the first meeting except Ald. Shoemaker, who is confined to his home by illness, which we learn is not of an alarming nature.

A BIG CROWD.

As was expected there was a large number of spectators in attendance, the space outside the hall being crowded with men standing shoulder to shoulder, all evidently waiting to hear the new mayor's inaugural and to learn as soon as possible who would be appointed chief of police and superintendent of streets.

Near the close of the session Mayor Chambers, who occupied the same position in 1876 and 1877, and who makes an excellent presiding officer, arose and briefly stated that he would depart from the usual custom of indicating the council with an inaugural address. He had not had time to prepare one, and he didn't think they did any good anyhow. His views as to the proper management of city affairs as well as suggestions, would be made from time to time.

John Irwin was granted permission to place a water-cooler on the sidewalk in front of his store. Dr. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong were granted permission to sell liquor for medical purposes. Petitions for culverts across the west end of Charles st. and on the alley in J. K. Warren & Co.'s addition, near Franklin street, were referred to the committee on streets and alleys. The petition of the Citizens' Street Railway, asking the right of way along West Main street, from the old square to the city limits, was referred to committee on streets and alleys. It was represented that two-thirds of the property owners along the proposed route had signed a petition asking that the track be built. A number of other petitions were read and referred.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Finance—Lake, Roberts, Parke, Diehl and Shoemaker.

Public Improvements—Roberts, Alexander, Shroll, Hardy and Gogarty.

Streets and Alleys—Hardy, Parke, Roberts, Dinneen and Gogarty.

Sidewalks and Crossings—Shoemaker, Hardy, Parke, Roberts and Lake.

Fire Department—Dinneen, Alexander, Shroll, Diehl and Gogarty.

Water Works—Diehl, Parke, Roberts, Lake and Shoemaker.

Gas—Shroll, Dinneen, Alexander, Hardy and Shoemaker.

Ordinances—Gogarty, Diehl, Alexander, Shroll and Dinneen.

Purchasing—Parke, Lake, Roberts, Hardy and Shoemaker.

Printing and Salaries—Alexander, Dinneen, Shroll, Diehl and Shoemaker.

The rules governing the proceedings of the council are to be revised. Ald. Hardy, Lake and Parke were appointed to make the revision and report.

The Mayor announced the name of Capt. W. W. Mason for Chief of Police and his appointment was confirmed.

W. H. Shorb was announced for street superintendent, and his nomination was also confirmed.

The Mayor stated that he would make no other nominations at present. The other appointive offices will probably be filled at the adjourned meetings this week.

The bond of Mayor Chambers in the sum of \$3,000, with L. Burrows as surety, was approved, as were also the following: I. R. Mills, attorney, \$1,000; J. Millikin and John A. Brown sureties; C. M. Durfee, clerk, \$2,000; Geo. S. Durfee and John K. Warren sureties; C. O. Judson, treasurer, \$500; D. S. Shellbarger, James W. Haworth and A. T. Hill, sureties.

The report of the retiring treasurer shows a balance in the city treasury of \$4,844.13, with a balance of \$1,848.63 credited to the library fund. The reports of the street superintendent, chief of fire department, and marshal were received and placed on file. The salaries of the mayor, officials and aldermen for the past year were paid, and warrants for a number of bills presented were ordered issued.

The bonds of a large number of applicants for licenses to sell liquors were presented, but on motion of Ald. Lake action was deferred until the bonds could be examined by a committee, in order that it may be ascertained beyond doubt that the bonds are good.

The council adjourned until this evening.

45 Additions.

To-night Prof. Black will take for his subject at the Christian church "The Dispositions." At the meeting last night the auditorium was crowded by an attentive congregation, and at the close of the services there were five additions and four persons were baptized. Prof. Black has been preaching in Decatur for three weeks, and since his coming there have been 45 additions to the church.

W. C. T. U.

Gospel meeting at the room to-night. Everybody is invited, young and old, men and women, temperate and intemperate, saints and sinners. Bring your Harrison song books. Snip't of Evangelistic Work.

ELDER STONER, of Bloomington, assisted by Elder Joiner, conducted the services at the funeral of the late Mrs. Stanton Fields, which took place on Monday afternoon. The remains were followed to the grave in Greenwood cemetery by a long funeral cortege. Friends from Bloomington and Springfield were present. The pall-bearers were Dalton Steward, T. Belt, George Robinson, Homer Gibson, Aleck Isabel and D. Earnest.

Remember

That we display an elegant line of dress goods, comprising various qualities and in all the new spring shades. See and price them.

Big 18.

m7d&wtf

CHAP STORE.

SOFT NOT COAL—just the thing for cooking at.

Ed. L. MARTIN'S Coal Yard.

See them.

CHAP STORE.

18 Merchant street.

May 2&wtf

PARASOLS.

We show an elegant line of these goods.

See them.

CHAP STORE.

18 Merchant street.

May 2&wtf

## SPECIAL BARGAINS

—IN—

## DRESS GOODS

WILL BE MADE TO-MORROW.

Dress Goods worth 20 cents will be sold for 10 cents. Those worth 25c will be sold for 15 cents. Dress Goods worth 40c will be sold for 25 cents.

We buy our goods very cheap and that we sell cheap is demonstrated on every hand.

Our stock is composed of the most choice goods of every description, and you can never know how cheap goods can be purchased until you examine prices at

## LENN & SCRUGGS'.

## Dry Goods, Wall-Paper, CARPETINGS,

—AND—

## GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

April 8, 1883—d&wtf

## SOMETHING NOVEL!

To Please the Children.

Every purchaser of Children's Clothing will be presented with a nice little cane or whip at Fleury, the French Cutter.

<b>CLOTHING,</b> Merchant Tailoring, <b>HATS, CAPS,</b> TRUNKS, Gents' Furnishing Goods	<b>ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,</b> Corner of Old Square and Main Street. <b>FLEURY,</b> The French Cutter, Manager.
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the

CHOICEST STYLES OF

## Foreign AND Domestic Fabrics

Many of which were made for our exclusive use.

## Elegance of Design!

Perfection of Fit!

Excellence of Finish!

Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while

OUR LOW PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT

—HAVE MADE—

## Our House THE Most Popular Clothing

—AND—

## MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSE in Decatur

Your examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited.

## Children's Wear a Specialty.

We make to order the

## Celebrated ARROW SHIRT!

Which is Excelled by None Others in the Market.

## ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner Old Square and Main Street.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

March 7, 1883—d&wtf



